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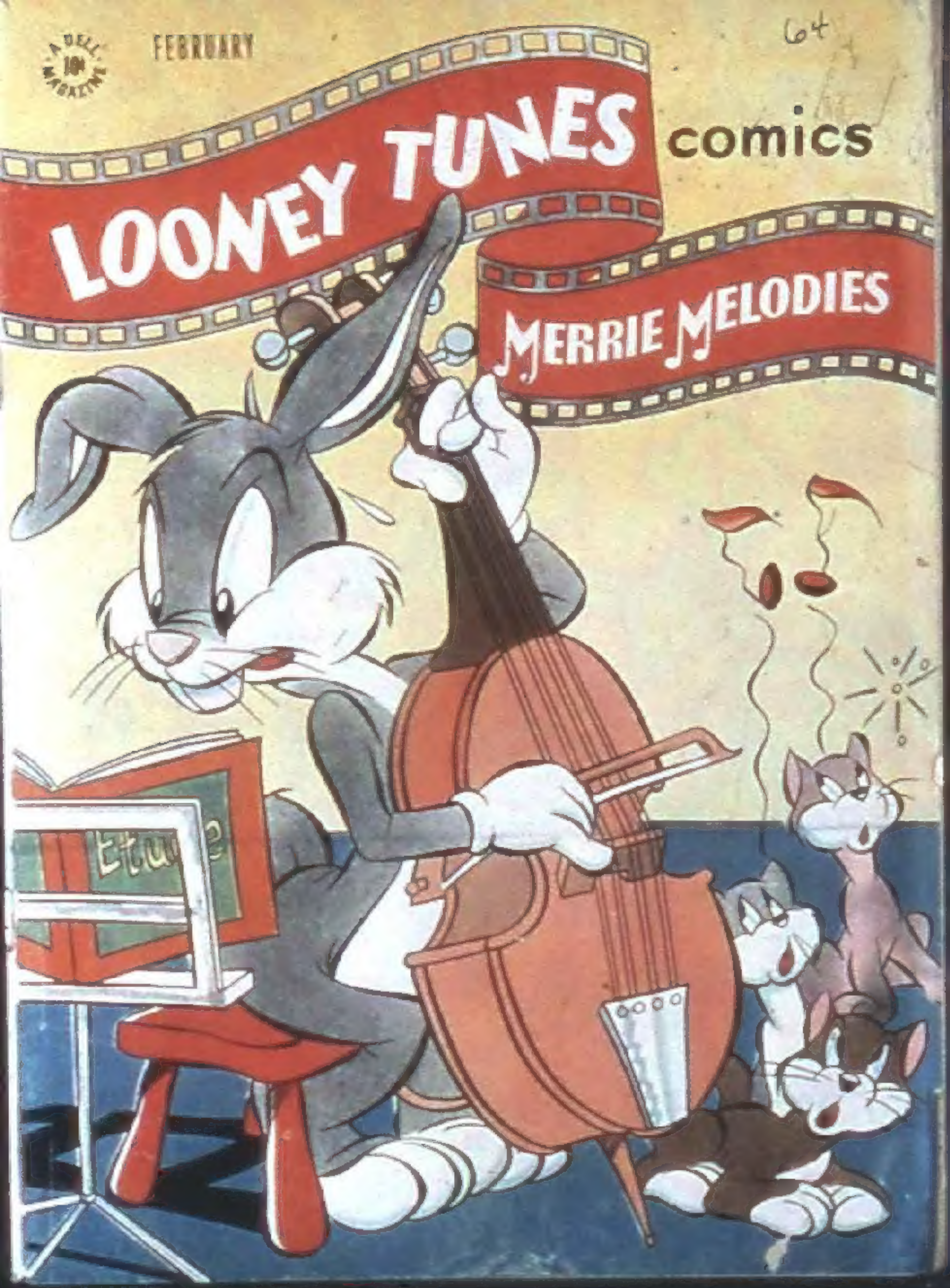

BUGS BUNNY

It was the last day of the old year Porky Pig and Petunia were hurrying homeward, their arms loaded with parcels. Suddenly Bugs Bunny rushed toward them, his scarf floating straight out behind him as he raced along the sidewalk.

"Where you going in such a rush, Bugs?" Petunia called.

"I'm makin' my plans for celebratin' New Year's Eve tonight," Bugs answered, skidding to a stop beside them. "What're you two goin' to do?"

"W-We're g-goin' to s-spend a quiet evening at P-Petunia's house," Porky explained. "We've g-got a l-lot of g-good things t-to eat an' we're g-goin' to t-toast marshmallows and have f-fun till m-midnight when the b-bells ring! D-Do you w-want to c-celebrate with us?"

"No, thanks! I don't call that a celebration!" Bugs scoffed. "Only li'l kids stay home on New Year's Eve! I'm goin' to celebrate in a big way this year!"

"H-How?" Porky inquired.

"I'm fixin' up a one-man band," Bugs grinned. "I'm goin' to have a wash tub for a drum, a paper-covered comb, a couple horns, a big washboard and a loud snapper left over from the Fourth o' July! I'm goin' to load 'em all on a wheelborrow and go where the lights are bright! At midnight I'll put on a show that'll wake up the whole town!"

"But, Bugs, have you got all the things to make your one-man band?" Petunia wanted to know.

"No," Bugs replied. "I'll have to borrow 'em. In fact, I'm hurryin' now to start my borrowin'!"

"Well, don't let us stop you," Petunia giggled. "We've just bought our marshmallows and goodies for tonight. If you change your mind, we'll be glad to have you join us!"

"Thanks, but I won't change my mind!" Bugs chortled. "I'm goin' out where there's noise an' excitement an' lotsa people. Stayin' home, toastin' marshmallows, is li'l kid stuff! S'long!"

Bugs raced merrily away, and Porky and Petunia went on toward Petunia's house.

All that long afternoon Bugs charged up and down the street. Once he was rolling a big wash tub on its side. Another time he was staggering under the weight of a huge French horn. Again he had a washboard strapped to his back and his arms were filled with coils of wire.

From a window in Petunia's house, Porky and Petunia watched him as he panted and puffed back and forth with his various loads. Finally, as dusk was falling, Porky called to him.

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BUGS BUNNY

B-B-BUGS, WOULD YOU C-CARE TO JOIN M-M-ME IN A M-M-MALT?

CAN'T MAKE IT PORKY!

MALT SHOP

I'M IN A *DESPERIT RUSH!* AIN'T GOT A *MINUTE* TO SPARE!

??

W-W-WONDER WHAT'S UP? I N-N-NEVER SAW B-BUGS PASS UP A F-F-F-FREE MALT B-BEFORE!

I DON'T KNOW WHY I ALWAYS PUT OFF THESE THINGS TILL TH' LAST MINUTE!

I'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME THIS WAY! I BETTER TAKE A *TAXI!*

TAXI

TAXI CAB

THANKS VEWY MUCH FOR TH' JOB! YOU WON'T WEGWET IT, MISTER!

I HOPE NOT!

AS A RULE WE ONLY HIRE *EXPERIENCED* TAXI DRIVERS, BUT....

EWET NOT! I WILL GET EXPEWIENCE VEWY WAPIDLY!

AND DON'T FORGET OUR MOTTO, FUDD.... "FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS AND ACCOMMODATING SERVICE IS OUR WATCHWORD!"

I WILL REMEMBER!

TAXI!!

TAXI CAB

TAXI

A HA! I'LL SEE HOW HE HANDLES HIS FIRST CUSTOMER!

TAXI! TAXI!

QUICK, DOC! TAKE ME TO *FIFTH AN' MAIN*... AN' DON'T SPARE TH' HOSSES!

YOU!!

TAXI

WHY? YOU REPULSIVE CWEATURE! I WOULDN'T DWIVE YOU ANYWHERE!

TAXI

SCHWAM! GO 'WAY! OR I'LL HIT YOU WIGHT ON TH' NOSE!

TAXI

♪ REMEMBER OUR MOTTO... "FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS AN' ACCOMMODATING SERVICE" ♪

BUMP

YOU'LL PARDON HIM, PLEASE! HE'S A NEW MAN... A TRIFLE INEXPERIENCED!

SURE! I AIN'T PARTIC'LAR, MISTER!

TAXI

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DOC! STEP ON IT! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

NO, SIZZE!

EVWYTIME I MEET YOU IT MEANS TWOUBLE! I WEFUSE TO SPEED AN' GET AWWESTED FOR YOU!

-RASH!

BANG!

YOU NICKED MY BUMPER!

DON'T WOWWY! OUR COMPANY TAKES CARE OF ALL DAMAGES! HERE'S OUR CARD!

FOR YOUR FIRST DAY DOC I GOTTA ADMIT YOU'RE STARTIN' OUT WITH A BANG!

AW... SHUT UP! ER... I MEAN YES INDEED

LOOK OUT FOR THAT CAT, DOC!!

KABLOOEY

MEW!

A FEW NOISY MINUTES LATER...
DWADDIOUS! I HOPE I DON'T WUN OUT OF CARDS!
HURRY, DOC... HOLIDAY! I GOTTA GET THERE BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK!
KEEP YOUR FUR ON! WE'RE PRACTICALLY THERE NOW!
WAIT HERE, DOC! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
STOP! WHAT ABOUT MY FARE?
COME BACK!! YOU OWE ME TWO DOLLARS, YOU WASCAL WABBIT!
SWEET SHO
Win $100
GUESS HOW MANY BEANS IN THE JAR
TOO LATE, BUGS!! THIS CONTEST CLOSED TEN MINUTES AGO! PANSY PIG WON THE MONEY!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU WERE IN SUCH A BIG WUSH! YOU WANTED TO ENTER TH' BEAN-GUESSIN' CONTEST! HUMPH!!
WHAT ABOUT THIS FARE? YOU READY TO PAY IT?
I'M WILLING, BUT MY PURSE AIN'T!

YOU HEAR... ??
RIGHT, DOC! I WAS GONNA PAY YOU OUTA MY WINNINGS!
WHY YOU...
CALM DOWN, DOC! LET'S TALK THIS THING OVER!
I DON'T WANT TALK! I WANT MONEY! IF YOU DON'T PAY ME... I'LL...
OOOOOOOS!
NOW I BOTCHA! YOU'RE FINISHED, AN' I'M GONNA...
POST NO BILLS
OH, PLEASE SPARE ME! AREN'T YOU CONTENT TO STEAL THE MONEY OUT OF MY CUFF?
HUH??
MUST YOU STRIKE ME AS WELL? AM I, YOUR DEFENSELESS, CRIPPLED BUNNY?
HUH??
YOU CAD! YOU... YOU CUR!!
HUH??

GIVE HIM BACK MONEY!
BUT, YOU DON'T UNNER-STAND! HE... THAT IS...
TH' 1084 A TAXI DRIVER WITH A GOOD JOB STEALIN' FROM A POOR BEGGAR!
BLESSINGS ON THEE, KIND SIR!
IS THAT YOUR CAB?
Y-YESSE, SIR!
NO! NO! PLEASE DON'T DO THAT!
AN' LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU!
DWACIOUS! WHAT A DWEADFUL PWEDICAMENT!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, YOU WEPULSIVE WABBIT!
LET IT NOT BE SAID THAT OL' BUGS BUNNY AIN'T WILLIN' TO MAKE AMENDS!
THERE... I GIVE YOU ALL MY MORTALLY POSSESSIONS TO HELP PAY FOR THE DAMAGE I HAVE CAUSED!
THANKS, BUGS... BUT WHAT'LL I TELL MY BOSS?

WHAT WEASON CAN I GIVE MY BOSS FOR GETTING TH' CAB IN THIS CONDITION?
BETTER THINK FAST, DOC--
'CAUSE HERE HE COMES NOW!
TH' BOSS! WHAT'LL I SAY?
IN FAIRNESS TO YOU, DOC, I WILL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY. I WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
YOU TAKE A WEAL TWUE FWIEND, BUGS!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, FUDD?
ASK TH' WABBIT! HE CAN EXPLAIN EVVYTHING!
WELL?
HE WAS ONLY TRYIN' TO BE FRIENDLY AN' COURTEOUS TO HIS CUSTOMER, MEANIN' ME!
Y' SEE, WHEN HE HEARD ME SAY I LIKE TO PLAY GAMES, HE TRIED TO BE ACCOMMODATIN'!
EH-H-H... LET'S SEE, DOC! I BELIEVE IT'S YOUR MOVE!
NOW TWUE!
THIS IS CARRYIN' OUR MOTTO TOO FAR! FUDD, YOU'RE FIWED!!

I'M SORRY, DOC. HONEST, I AM!
SO WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE T
SIGH!
AH, I DO WANT TO BE A TAXI DRIVER! SIGH!
OF COURSE!! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE!
IF YOU THOUGHT OF IT, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT! GOODBYE!
BUT, DOC! I KNOW WHY YOU FAILED AS A TAXI DRIVER!
SO DO I! I MET YOU!!
NO! IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T EXPERIENCED! YOU WEREN'T BORN TO TAXI DRIVING BUSINESS!
NOW, IF YOU WAS TO GET A BOOK ON IT AN' STUDY UP...
SAY! WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
I'LL GET A BOOK RIGHT AN' STUDY REAL HARD!

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QUIET!

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WEALLY?
BIG MONEY
EAGLE
This splendid stuffed eagle specimen is worth $1000
JACK RABBIT
WHEN STUFFED

WHY, WHY.. YOU'RE A LOWLY COMMON JACK WABBIT!
COMMONER
ME
LATER.
I'M STUFFED!!
YOU SHOULD BE! YOU ATE FIVE WHOLE DINNERS
11.60
AHHHH! WHAT A GLORIOUS FEELIN' TO BE STUFFED!
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS
WHERE IS YOUR WEALTH

TAXIDERMIST
A TAXIDERMIST WASN'T A "TAX" DRIVER

WARNER BROS CARTOONS INC
present
SNIFFLES
and
Mary Jane
OH GOODY! IT'S TIME FOR MY FAVORITE RADIO PROGRAM
THERE'S THAT AWFUL STATIC AGAIN
STA STA TA
NOISE!
TROUBLE
STATIC
PROGRAM!

NOW I'M AS SMALL AS YOU ARE,
ON THE TABLE
THANK YOU
NOW WE'LL
THE SPEAKER
WHAT'S THIS?
GOSH! WE'RE ON A MOVING BAND

WE MIGHT AS WELL WALK ALONG THIS BAND AND SEE WHERE IT GOES
YOU'RE ON A SOUND WAVE BAND I'M A RADIO WAVE! I'M CARRYING MUSIC OVER THE BAND!
THE STATICS!

JUST RUN
FASTER
CAN'T!
GOLLY!

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR STOPPING THE STATE SO WE COULD DELIVER OUR MAIL!

THE STATE TROOPERS WILL FIX HIM!

THAT'S BAD! HE PROBABLY WON'T AFTER OTHER STATES TO HELP HIM!

WE HAD BETTER COME WITH US! WE'LL TAKE A DIRECT BEAM BACK TO THE BROADCASTING STATION!

WHEEE! THIS IS JUST LIKE A SHOOT THE CHUTES, SNEFFLES!

HERE WE ARE! GOING INTO THE BROADCASTING STATION

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
STOP
NOW WE HAVE THEM!
OUR KING WILL DECIDE YOUR PUNISHMENT
WHAT'S THE CHARGE?

THEY INTERFERED WITH A STATIC WHILE HE WAS CHASING A RADIO WAVE!
THE PRISONERS
WAVE BAND OF STATICS!
TERRIBLE
AWAY WITH THEM!
WHAT'S THAT ?

??
? ?
RADAR WAVES!
SURE!

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PORKY PIG

FAT STUFF!
HO! HO! HO!
FAT STUFF!

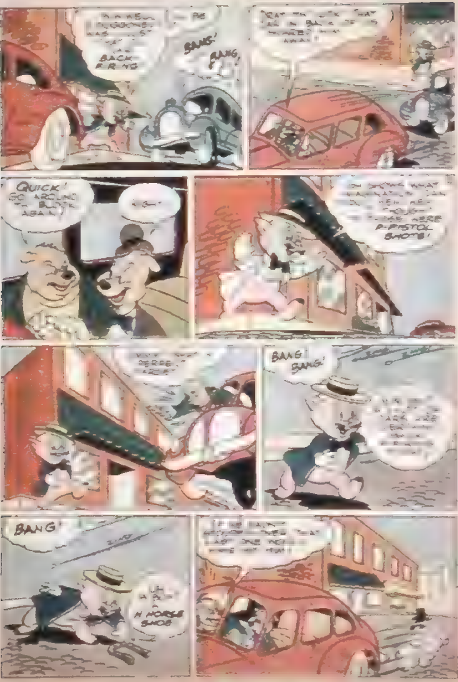
P.P. PETUNIA YOU TOO!
P.P.-PAT STUFF!
OH, DON'T TALK SO HARD!

FUNNY PAPERS
HA HA
KIDDING
BE REASONABLE
JOKE?
YOUR
COMIC STRIP
SENSITIVE
CHANGE

SPIKE! DO YOU SEE THE MORNING PAPER?
HA HA
SCREAM
I DON'T MEAN TH' FUNNY PAPER!
HE'S OUT!
MORNING NEWS
THE JINX IN JAIL BREAK
YOUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO GET HIM BEFORE HE GETS YOU! I'LL HELP YOU!

PORKY! LOOK OUT!
PORKY! WATCH ARE YOU?

BANG! BANG!


BANG!
BANG!
QUICK! GO AROUND THE BLOCK AGAIN!
P-PISTOL SHOTS!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
H HORSE SHOE

AGAIN!
KLONK!
AGAIN?
AGAIN!

PULL OVER
DIZZY
BACK
NOTHIN
THE JINX
GULP
HIDE A
CRIMINAL
SAFELY

P.P. PORKY!
FAT STUFF
EVERYBODY

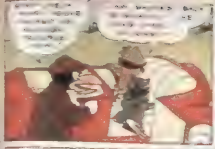
HARE-BRAINED HARE

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS INC
present
HENRY HAWK
SCHOOL
STUDYING
SCHOOL
CAR
PERCIVAL PARROT THE THIRD
EXCITING

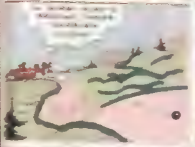
SCHOOL
SCHOOL BEFORE
ADVENTURE
EVER HAPPENS
GREAT

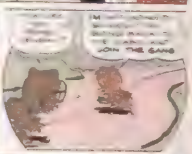
TOO
EXCITING?
GANGSTER
HIDEOUT
GOSH
RANSOM NOTE
DARING BIRD
COMICS

KNOCK! KNOCK!
PARROT KID
WRONG
PARROT HEIR ENTERS SCHOOL TODAY!
WRONG KID
PERSONAL
!!!



MY BAG OF MARBLES





MARBLES
GANGSTER

YOU AIN'T GOIN' NO PLACE BUB!
STAY SEE?
HANDS OF THOSE GANGSTERS NOW! WE MUST SAVE HIM!

AND IN THE GANGSTER'S ATTIC...
A GUN!
JIMINY
BOOM!
CRASH!
OOF!
LOOK OUT!

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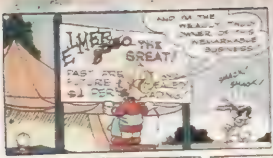
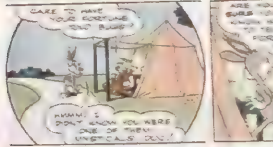
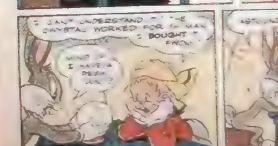
present
ELMER FUDD
A FORTUNE TELLER
HAVE MY FUTURE REVEALED!
LUCKY MAN!
BUY THIS SPLENDID BUSINESS FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!
YOUR OWN BUSINESS
HAVE THREE
DOLLARS!
A FEW MINUTES LATER
ELMER THE GREAT


I WEE BO THE GREAT!
AND I'M THE REALLY TRUE OWNER OF THIS REMARKABLE BUSINESS!
FAST ACTS
SHUCK SHUCK!
OH BOY! OH BOY! SOME CHOCOLATE CAKE!


CARE TO HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD BUDDY?
HMMM! I DON'T KNOW, WE WERE SOME OF THEM UNSPECIALS ONCE!
ARE YOU GIRLS TOO KNOWN FOR YOUR FORTUNES?
EXCEPTIN' OF FRIENDS AIN'T WE'RE REALLY KNOWN TO

I WEEBLY GAZE INTO THE MAGIC CRYSTAL BALL AND—
GWACIOUS! YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY FUTURE BUDDY!


I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE CRYSTAL WORKED FOR SO MANY I BOUGHT IT FROM!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN READ THE FUTURE? WHAT DOES THE BALL WEEBLE TO YOU?

IT SAYS YOU ARE ABOUT TO TAKE A PARTNER IN YOUR FORTUNE-TELLING BUSINESS! THIS PARTNER HAS LONG EARS AND A CUTE FLUFFY TAIL
THAT COULD BE YOU BUGS
HMMM! COULD BE!
CHOCOLATE CAKE
PRETTY PENNY
PRETTY DOLLAR
FORTUNE TELLER
ANYTHING
BUSINESS FOR

SO AS I SAY, ELMER, AND YOU'LL BE FAMOUS! WHEN PETUNIA COMES IN
CRYSTAL BALL
NECESSARY DOC!
AND SO
YOU'RE WONDERFUL! YOU KNOW THE MINUTE I CAME IN THAT MY CHOCOLATE CAKE HAD BEEN
WHO STOLE
A LONG LONG TIME
AND IT'S SOMEONE WHO'S
AT THIS VERY
NEARBY
THIS W-W-WILL BE A G-G-GOOD JOKE ON
BAKERY
ABOUT HER CHOCOLATE
M-M-MADE

OH B-B-BOY! W-W-WON'T SHE B-B-BE SURPRISED!
PLEASE ELMER -- CAN'T YOU JUST TELL ME THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON WHO STOLE MY CAKE?
NEARBY!
PORKY
CAKE
ER
MADE
FIBBING PORKY PIG
NEVER MIND I KNOW WHERE YOU
PLOOSH!
PORKY, OL' FWIEND -- WHAT HAPPENED?
I D-D-DON'T KNOW!

BAKING POWDER
FLOUR
EGGS
BEEK

BUT S-S-STALLING, YOU'RE S-S-SHOOT MY DOLLAR! M-NOW TOTELL ME—
QUIET, ELMER, THE GREAT IS ABOUT TO SPEAK.
PORKY, YOU DON'T BUY ANY OF THAT CAKE, DID YOU?
OF C-COCOURSE NOT, M-YY-YOU SPILLED IT A-ALL OVER, M-THE S-S-GROUND!
THANK GOODNESS! SOMETHING AWFUL HAPPENED!
I PUT ANT POISON IN THE CAKE INSTEAD OF BAKING POWDER.
YIPE!!
HALP! HALP! I'VE BEEN POISONED!! HALP!
HMMM!
YOU DIDN'T PUT ANT POISON IN THE CAKE, PETUNIA.
E. PIGNY?
NO! I GOT THE ANT POWDER FROM A NEIGHBOR KID, I SWAPPED THE BAKIN POWDER FOR IT! I THOUGHT YOU WERE THROUGH WITH IT.
B-BUT, THERE M-MUSTBE SOME M-M-MISTAKE! I B-B-BOUGHT M-MY CAKE AT TH' B-BAKERY!
THEN YOU DON'T STEAL IT FROM ME?
I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHO DID!

GO 'WAY! YOU— CWOOKED OL' CAKE STEALER!
WHY, DOC! WHAT A THING TO SAY ABOUT YOUR OWN PARTNER!
FWOM NOW ON, YOU'RE NO PARTNER OF MINE! I'LL WUN THE BUSINESS ALONE!
YOU'D BE LOST WITHOUT ME, DOC!
YOU'LL SEE! LOOK! I HAVE A CUSTOMER ALWEADY!
I'LL BE WEADY FOR YOU IN A MINUTE, MISTER!
SO YOU'RE ELMER THE GREAT, EH?
YES! I WEVEAL THE PAST, PWESENT AND FUTURE! DO YOU CARE TO ASK A QUESTION?
YES, I DO!
WHERE'S THAT TRAMP THAT WAS LIVING IN THIS TENT?
TWAMP—IN THIS TENT?
YES! I TOLD HIM HE COULD STAY HERE WHILE I WAS AWAY ON MY VACATION!
WHO ARE Y-YOU?
I, SIR, AM BOBO THE GREAT!

BUGS BUNNY WELCOMES THE NEW YEAR

(Continued from inside front cover)

"Are you all r-ready f-for your c-elebration, Bugs?" he asked.

"Yep," Bugs paused and mopped his forehead. "If you LI'L KIDS can stay awake, be sure to listen for my band at midnight. I'll come down this street past your house."

"We'll listen," Petunia promised.

The evening passed quickly and happily for Porky and Petunia. They sat before a blazing fire and toasted marshmallows. They ate fudge and cookies and nuts and little sandwiches. They turned on the radio and listened to the New Year's Eve celebrations all over the country.

At five minutes before twelve, Porky looked at the clock and said, "We oughta b-be h-hearin' B-Bubs's one-man b-band any m-minute now!"

They strained their ears, listening for the rumbling of the wash tub drum, the tooting of the French horn and the rattling of the washboard which Bugs had promised. But the street was quiet.

Then the clock struck midnight! Sirens wailed. Bells rang. Horns tooted. But still there was neither sign nor sound of Bugs and his band!

"I w-wonder where B-Bugs is," Porky stuttered.

"There's a light in his house," Petunia announced, peering out the window. "He must still be at home."

"L-Let's go over and s-see," Porky suggested. "S-Something m-might be wrong!"

They hurried down the street to Bugs's house. No one answered their knocks. But the door was ajar, so they pushed it open and peered inside.

There, in the center of the room, stood the borrowed wheelbarrow, with the wash tub, the French horn, the washboard, and all the other noise-makers heaped inside it. All around the wheelbarrow were coils of rope, snarls of wire and sticks, with which Bugs had tried to rig up his band.

And, on the floor beside the clutter, lay Bugs, himself, FAST ASLEEP!

"Happy New Year!" Porky and Petunia shouted.

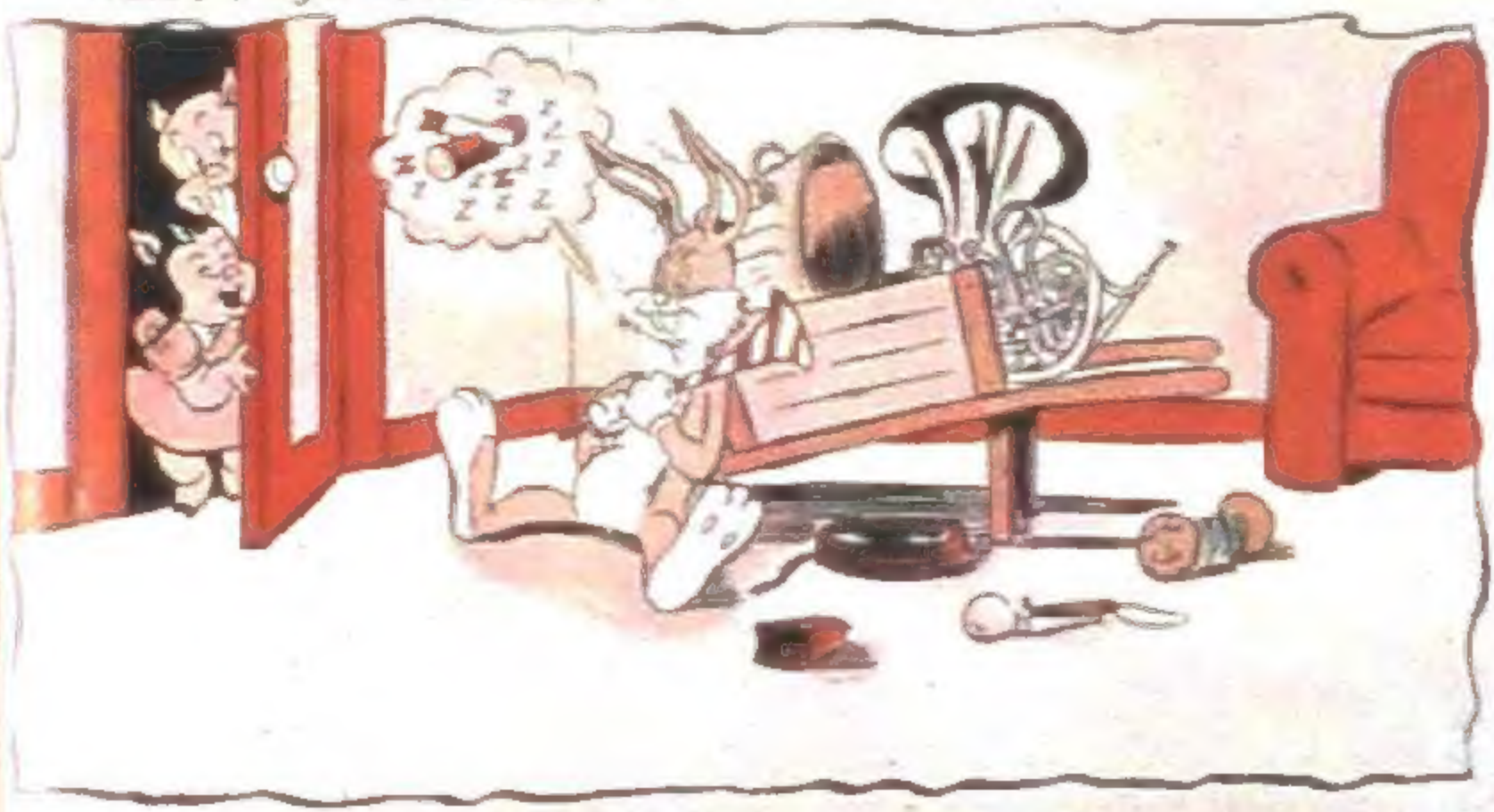
Bugs jumped up, startled. He rubbed his eyes and looked around in surprised bewilderment.

"What . . . where am I?" he mumbled, still foggy with sleep.

"You're right at home, where you belong," giggled Petunia.

"But my band . . . my New Year's Eve celebration . . ." Bugs began.

"It's t-too l-late now, Bugs," Porky smiled. "New Y-Year's Eve is p-past. An' only us LI'L KIDS w-were awake t-to celebrate!"



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